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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, 1925.

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DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,
409-410 Herald Building, Calgary.
has opened a Dental Office over Havens'
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urday of each week, employing the
latest Dental methods in all its
branches.

Local and General

Don't forget the Big Confetti
Dance and Box Social, under the
auspices of Crossfield Tennis Club,
in Havens Hall, on Friday, April
24th.

The Radio Inspector gave us
warning the other day that he was
making his rounds this year. Are
you one to worry? Your license
awaits you at the Radio Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willis left
on Thursday evening last for Ed-
monton, where Mr. Willis is attend-
ing the Teachers' Convention.

Miss E. M. Robertson is in Ed-
monton this week attending the
Teachers' Convention.

Quite a number of Crossfieldites
attended the Spring Stock Show in
Calgary last week.

Mrs. Geo. Fox was a visitor to
Calgary over the past week end.

For Sale.—About 1000 bushels
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Mr. Wilbur Shea was a visitor at
the parental home over the Easter
vacation.

Mr. Roy C. Barr, of Wayne, was
in Crossfield on Friday and Satur-
day of last week, renewing acquaint-
ance.

Mrs. W. Wolodge and Mrs. F.
Goodsell were visitors to Calgary
the fore part of this week.

Mr. Ivan Casey, who is teaching
school at Harmatton, was a visitor
in town over Easter.

Mrs. W. A. Waldoke was a visitor
to Calgary last week end.

Miss M. Outkes arrived home
from Drumheller last week end and
proceeded to Edmonton, accompa-
nied by her sister Alice, where they
are attending the Teachers' Con-
vention.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, April 19th, 1925.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Sunday, April 19th, 1925.
1 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class
under the direction of Mr. A. L. B.
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invited.
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Evening Services 7.30 p.m.
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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the 1st Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753
The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

C. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. McRORY, Sec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

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Horses branded **2T** on left shoulder, also as cut **2T** on right cheek.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A meeting was held in the Canadian Bank of Commerce rooms on Thursday evening, April 2nd, for the purpose of re-organizing the Crossfield Tennis Club and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-

President - Mr. Ivor Lewis
Vice-Pres. - Mrs. R. T. Amery
Sec.-Treas. - Mrs. M. Thomas
Executive Committee:-
Rev. P. C. Crae, Messrs. Batchelor, E. W. Willis, J. L. McRory, McFarlane, and Miss Snelndon.
Court Committee:-
Messrs. Lewis, King, Peacock, Johnson, E. W. Willis and Rev. P. C. McRae.

FORM "C"
Notice of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given under section 45 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipality) that Onebay mare, white stripe on face, branded **W** left shoulder, was impounded in pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 28, Rge. 3, W. of 5, on the 24th day of March, 1925, and that said animal was sold on the 4th day of April 1925, to J. H. Havens, of "Sampsonville, Alta.", and that said animal may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchasers of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
G. B. HUNTER,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver Dam, No. 291,
Post Office - Dog Pound, Alta.

WEEKLY NEWS-BULLETIN

Session Adjourns.

The session of the Alberta Legislature which has been in progress since the latter part of February, adjourned on Good Friday evening till some time in June or later, to meet again to deal with the northern railway situation according to the agreement which is to be made between the two transcontinental railway companies regarding the operation of the line into the Peace River country and its extension through to give connection with lines to tidewater. Several bills were also left over for consideration at the adjourned session. Sixty-five bills were given assent to.

Hebrideans for Vermilion.

One hundred families of Hebridean settlers for the Vermilion district are expected to arrive in Alberta during the latter part of May.

Lethbridge Corn Show.

Lethbridge corn show dates have been changed to November 11 and 12 in the coming autumn. A considerable acreage is being planted in corn in the south part of the province this year, and a large number of exhibitors at the fall show is expected.

Antelope Increasing.

There are now 235 antelope confined in the Nemiskam Park, in Southern Alberta, which is an increase of 183 since 1915. When the park was established the antelope were nearly extinct in Alberta.

More British Boys Anxious To Come.

Many applications are being received by the Overseas Settlement Board from British youths who are anxious to come to Alberta to learn agriculture under the Hoadley

scheme. During the winter season just closed some 60 young men were trained at Vermilion school of Agriculture under this scheme. Next season it is planned to distribute the young men who may come among the three schools of agriculture at Vermilion, Olds and Claresholm, with a new arrangement with the Overseas Settlement Board with respect to a share of the cost.

Colonizing the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Lands.

Before adjournment on Good Friday, the Legislature gave assent to the legislation which gives effect to the reorganization of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Trust for colonization purposes. The bill as passed seeks to make available some 70,000 or 80,000 acres irrigable lands for colonization at very low terms. The bill provides for the registration of a "home place" by resident farmers and for options of purchase on the balance of their lands to be given to a colonization manager for the whole tract who is to be appointed shortly. The rates and terms of payment for the water service for these lands have been reduced to spread these payments over a term of years until 1972. Resident water users will have no water service charges to pay for the year 1924, and from then on the charges will be as imposed by the irrigation districts act. There will be no water right payments for the first three years from 1924 until 1926 inclusive, from then on for three years the charges will be \$2 an acre, then \$3 an acre each year for the next four years, \$4 an acre each year from 1924 to 1938 inclusive, and \$5 an acre each year from 1939 to 1972 inclusive.

For incoming water users there will be no water service charges for the first year of their entry on the land, and following that the charges will be imposed. For incoming settlers there will be no water right payments for the first three years, after which the payments will be on the same graduated scale as for resident water users.

Provision is made for loans up to \$400 for building purposes, \$250 for livestock, horses, and \$250 for milch cows.

5000 Facts about Canada

"5000 Facts about Canada" is famous as a rich storehouse of information about the Dominion. It is the production of Frank Veigh the recognized authority on this country as writer and lecturer. The 22nd annual edition is out for 1925, and will, as in former years, be welcomed by an appreciative public. Fifty chapters—from "Agriculture" to "Yukon"—include a series of striking facts presented in a crisp, terse form that fastens them on the mind. The 1925 issue contains much new matter, including a striking comparative of our national growth during the quarter of a century since 1900. The book may be secured at leading dealers, or by sending 35 cents to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto. He who would know Canada will find this wonderful little book a means to that end.

FOR SALE

East half of Section 3, and South east quarter of Section 10-28-29-4, 480 Acres, 4 miles south-east of Crossfield, also the North-west quarter of Section 24-28-29-4, 160 acres, 3 miles east of Crossfield.

For particulars apply to owner,
G. F. Stooke,
P.O. Box 460, Drumheller.

There will be a special meeting of Crossfield Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 42, on Friday, May 1st. Calgary Degree Team will be present for the purpose of conferring The First Degree.

All Brothers are requested to attend on this date.

OBITUARIES

WILSON YOUNG

On Monday last, Mr. W. McRory received the sad news of the death of his grandson Wilson Young, which took place at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, on Monday, April 13th. He had been in failing health for the past three or four years, hope against hope had been built up that he might recover, but despite all that medical science could do for him he passed away as stated above. Wilson was 26 years of age and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Macleod. He will be recalled by many in Crossfield, having been employed as clerk in the McRory Hardware store, also he was organizer and scout master of the local Boy Scouts.

Deceased is survived by his mother and father, two sisters, Olive and Mabel, and two brothers, Ernest and Geoffrey.

Funeral services were held from his parents' residence in Macleod, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m.

The Chronicle extends sympathy on behalf of the residents of Crossfield and district to the bereaved.

ELVA MAY BROOKER

On Saturday, April 11th, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orum, 10 miles east and 1 mile south of Crossfield.

Elva May Brooker, wife of Harry Brooker. Mrs. Brooker was born at Bergisville, Ont., and was 27 years 11 months and 18 days old. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place from the residence on Monday, April 14th, and was conducted by Rev. P. C. McRae, both at home and during interment at the Crossfield Cemetery.

ERNEST EDWARD LOW

On Thursday, April 9th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Low, Ernest Edward Low, age 14 years, 4 months 20 days.

The funeral service was conducted at his home, on Saturday morning, April 11th, by Rev. P. C. McRae. Interment took place at Crossfield Cemetery.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main
CAPTAIN BLOOD
RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had been wrongfully condemned as a slave to the Barbadoes under King James, in love with Arabella, niece of the military commander at Bridgetown. He leads his fellow rebel-convict in an attack on a Spanish ship which had laid the city low and captures it. He sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of the pirates of the Spanish Main. He accepts command of a buccanier fleet, with Levasseur, a Frenchman, and his ship, under him. Madelon d'Ogeron, daughter of the friendly Dutch governor of Tortuga, is fascinated by Levasseur. Levasseur breaks faith with Blood and captures a Dutch brig on which is Madelon and her brother. Blood lands at the island where Levasseur proposes to hold the girl as hostage for ransom. Captain Blood pays the ransom. Levasseur draws and Captain Blood runs him through. Calumae, his ally, conspires with Blood, who makes Madelon and her brother his guests on board his ship.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Milagrosa

In Tortuga, during the months he spent there refitting the three ships he had captured from the fleet that had gone out to destroy him, he found himself almost an object of worship in the eyes of the wild brethren of the Coast, all of whom now clamored for the honor of serving under him. It placed him in the rare position of being able to pick and choose the crews for his augmented fleet, and he chose fastidiously. When next he sailed away it was with a fleet of five fine ships in which went, something over a thousand men. Thus you behold him not merely famous, but positively formidable. There appeared Spanish vessels he had renounced with a certain scholarly humor the cloth, Lachesis and Atropos, a grimly joyful manner of conveying to the world that he made them the arbiters of the fate of any Spaniards he should henceforth encounter upon the seas.

And meanwhile the Spanish Admiral, Don Miguel de Espinosa, went raging up and down the Caribbean seeking his enemy, and in the measure as an hour d'oeuvre to his vindictive appetite, he fell upon any ship of Eng-

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W. N. U. 1549

Grain Inquiry Cost

The total cost of the royal grain enquiry commission was \$170,610. This information was given to Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Port William, in the House of Commons, by Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce. Fees and living allowance paid to counsel of the commission totalled \$44,332. Of this amount \$3,300 was paid to D'Arcy Scott, \$18,177 to S. B. Woods, and \$18,855 to J. F. Fisher.

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turn being now at hand, a passage was sought for her aboard the Royal Mary, and in view of her uncle's rank and position, promptly accorded.

Lord Julian hailed her advent with satisfaction. His Lordship was one of your gallants to whom existence that is not graced by womanhood is more or less of a stagnation. And Miss Arabella Bishop was a young woman and a lady; and in the latitude into which Lord Julian had strayed this was a phenomenon sufficiently rare to command attention. On his side, with his title and position, his personal grace and the charm of a practised courtier, he bore about him the atmosphere of the great world in which normally he had his being—a world that was little more than a name to her, who had spent most of her life in the Antilles. It is not therefore wonderful that they should have been attracted to each other before the Royal Mary was warped out of St. Nicholas. Each could tell the other much upon which the other desired information. Considering how his mind was obsessed with the business of his mission, it is not wonderful that he should have come to talk to her of Captain Blood. Indeed, there was a circumstance that directly led to it.

"I wonder now," he said, as they were sauntering on the poop, "if you ever saw this fellow Blood, who was at one time in your uncle's plantations as a slave."

"I saw him often. I know him very well."

"He don't say," and came to lean beside her. "And what manner of man did you find him?"

"In those days I esteemed him for an unfortunate gentleman."



Lord Julian was seeking to comfort and encourage her.

"You were acquainted with his story?"

"He told it me. That is why I esteemed him—for the calm fortitude with which he bore adversity. Since then, considering what he has done, I have almost come to doubt if he told me of himself was true."

"If you mean of the wrongs he suffered at the hands of the Royal Commission that tried the Monmouth rebels, there's little doubt that it would be true enough. He was never out with Monmouth; that is certain. He was convicted on a point of law which he may well have been ignorant when he committed what was construed into treason. But, faith, he's had his revenge, after a fashion."

"That's she said in a small voice. "Is the unfavorable thing. It has destroyed him—deceitfully."

"Destroyed him?" His lordship laughed a little. "Be none so sure of that. He has grown rich, I hear. He has translated, so it is said, his Spanish spoils into French gold, which is being treasured up for him in France. His future father-in-law, M. d'Ogeron, has seen to that."

"His future father-in-law" said she, and stared at him round-eyed, with parted lips. "Then added: 'M. d'Ogeron?' The Governor of Tortuga?"

"The same. You didn't know?" She shook her head without replying. After a moment she spoke, her voice steady and perfectly controlled. "But surely, if this were true, there would have been an end to his piracy by now. If he . . . if he loved a woman and was betrothed, and was so rich as you say, surely he would have abandoned this desperate life."

"Why, so I thought," his lordship interrupted, "until I had the explanation. D'Ogeron is avaricious, for himself and for his child. And as for the girl, I'm told she's a wild piece, fit mate for such a man as Blood. Almost I marvel that he doesn't marry her and take her aroving with him. It would be no new experience for her. And I marvel, too, at Blood's patience. He killed a man to win her."

"He killed a man for her, do you say?" There was horror now in her voice.

"Yes—a French buccanier named Levasseur. He was the girl's lover and Blood's associate on a venture. Blood coveted the girl, and killed Levasseur to win her. Pahl! It's an unsavory tale, I own. But men live by different codes out in these parts."

(To be continued.)

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- 6 Before
- 7 Short poems
- 8a A plant
- 12 Opposite
- 15 Nude
- 18 Girl's name
- 20 Outfit
- 21 Painful
- 22 Geometrical figure

VERTICAL

- 2 Taken
- 3 A reply
- 4 To fasten
- 5 To employ
- 7 All right
- 8 Impetuous, spirited
- 9 Freed from pain
- 10 Act
- 11 Wickedness
- 13 Canadian province (ab.)
- 14 A university degree
- 16 Fuss
- 17 To splat out
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TORNADO TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL IN CENTRAL STATES

Chicago.—A tornado which tore through Southern Illinois after lashing Eastern Missouri, caused considerable damage in Indiana, before it died out to the northeast, after collecting a reported toll of 3,631 persons, dead or injured, on the basis of estimates available from the storm-swept regions where communication was largely destroyed.

While darkness and prostrated wires made the collection of data difficult, estimates which came in through various sources, with ever increasing totals, placed the total dead at 357 and the injured at 2,574. The destruction of property was enormous. Several towns were almost entirely wiped out, and such populous places as West Frankfort and Murphysboro lost whole blocks of buildings. In the town of Paris, only three persons were said to have escaped injury or death out of a population of 500.

The wind was so powerful at Paris that the bodies were carried more than a mile. It was reported. At Murphysboro, where the dead totalled 109, a schoolhouse was blown over the heads of 245 pupils, while at Decatur late estimates place the dead at 100 and the injured at 300, out of a total population of 753.

To Retain Liquor Profits

Alberta Government Will Not Divide Surplus With Municipalities
Edmonton, Alta.—The government has no intention of dividing the liquor profits with the municipalities of the province as promised last year, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Greenfield. This was the first public announcement as to the policy of the government in this respect.

The reasons advanced for not giving the municipalities a share of the profits were:

First, that the province this year will be able to exactly balance its budget with the liquor profits, which are estimated at \$1,500,000 for 1925.

Second, that if the distribution of the profits were made, additional taxation would have to be imposed to make up the deficiency in provincial revenue.

Aeroplanes Prevent Fires

Forest Patrol Cuts Fires On Federal Reserve In Two

Ottawa.—Flies on federal forest reserves have been cut almost in half, states the annual report of the department of the interior. The success of the aeroplane in patrolling inaccessible districts and locating fires in their early stages, the report adds, has been clearly established, and it is hoped to have even more effective organization in the future along these lines.

Brandon Fair Awards

Brandon.—In the judging of carlot classes at the Manitoba Winter Fair here, J. Tate, of Warren, Man., was awarded first prize for the best 15 finished steers, with the first prize group at the Winnipeg feeder and stocker show last fall. R. Fleming, of Calgary, was second with 15 Herefords; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, third, with a group of Aberdeen-Angus that were second at the Calgary stocker and feeder show last fall; Thomas Wishart, Portage la Prairie, fourth; and R. J. Philp, Moonbeam, Sask., fifth.

Makes Tour of Trap Lines

Edmonton, Alta.—Count de Brant, Paris, France, has returned from Jasper Park, where he went over the trap lines of "Curley" Phillips in company with the trapper, a hunt of 200 miles, with snowshoes and dog teams. Owing to the deep snow, the fur catch was small, mostly lynx. The count will shortly leave on his return trip to France via Winnipeg.

Retain Cologne Bridgehead

Paris.—Diplomatic circles believe the Cologne bridgehead is likely to remain occupied for an indefinite period as a consequence of the rejection by the British Government of the League of Nations proposal.

Export Duty On Wheat Is Not Favored

Ottawa.—There will be no export duty on wheat, as was mildly suggested in the report of the royal commission inquiring into the grain trade in connection with the budget. The matter has been considered, but the proposal will not be acted on. The idea embodied in the report was that an export duty, in stopping the flow of Canadian wheat to American millers who grind it for export, and when doing so get a premium of duty, might operate to a removal of the American tariff on Canadian wheat generally.

Says West Freight Rates Too Low

Winnipeg Alderman Concludes Investigation Of Western Railway Situation

Winnipeg.—"Western Canada is suffering from too low and not from exorbitant freight rates," Ald. J. G. Sullivan asserted on his return from Montreal, where he has spent several weeks probing the western railway situation, in relation to the proposed Peace River Valley extensions.

Grain rates in Western Canada, Ald. Sullivan declared, were the lowest in the world, about 75 per cent, lower than those in the United States for similar distances.

"When a rate gets so low there is no margin left with which to pay interest on investments, and the country will consequently suffer from stagnation, there will be no development, even in those parts where prospects of traffic would justify the construction of railway lines," Ald. Sullivan said.

He declined to commit himself relative to the Peace River situation, stating it would be poor taste for him to discuss a report which had not been made public by the expert engineers of the two railway companies.

Graham Favors Senate

Is Essential to the Stability of the Dominion

Montreal.—That the senate was essential to Canada's stability and should not be abolished, were declarations at the annual banquet of St. Patrick's Society by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals. Mr. Graham likewise defended the government's policy of not giving the provinces a share of the profits.

Reduction of Armament
London.—Premier Lloyd George, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said he thought it already was well known that it was the desire of the government to promote the reduction of armaments by any acceptable means, but he was glad of the opportunity of again making it clear.

Channel Islands Report Quake

London.—Severe earth shocks were felt along the northern coast of the island of Jersey and other of the Channel Islands. Residents declare the shock was the severest felt in the locality for many years. No damage was reported.

Fire Ravages Tokio

Tokyo.—Twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless when a major conflagration swept Northeastern Tokyo, destroying 3,000 buildings and resulting in unestimated casualties. The fire was brought under control.

Purchase Not Authorized

Ottawa.—The Vancouver board of harbor commissioners has not been authorized to purchase a new harbor boat. Hon. H. J. Stevens was informed in the House of Commons by the minister of marine and fisheries.

Nominate Candidate

Montreal.—O. D. Hill, Montreal, barrister and proponent as a protagonist of the Hudson's Bay Railway, was nominated as Liberal candidate for Montreal provincial constituency here on the first ballot.

Probe Wheat Price Fluctuations

Washington.—Secretary Jardine has directed the grain futures administration to make an immediate investigation of the recent violent fluctuations in the market price of wheat.

May Assume Management



D. H. McDUGALL, former Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who, it is said, English directors desire to bring back to the management of the corporation.

Settlers From Hebrides

30,000 Acres of Land Purchased in Vermilion District

Montreal.—The Scottish Immigration Aid Society, through which the immigration to Canada of settlers from the Hebrides has been carried out, has, through the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act, purchased 30,000 acres of land north of Vermilion, Alta., on which it is proposed to settle this year 150 Hebridean families. It is announced.

Through funds secured through the Empire Settlement Act, the society is building houses on each quarter section of the block. Everything will be found ready for the settlers on their arrival, and each family will be assisted with a loan to get farming operations under way.

Warned Against War Menace

Senator Says Canada's Greatest Danger Lies In Pacific

Ottawa.—The Canadian Parliament was not consulted and should have been consulted, on Canada's attitude to the League of Nations protocol, Senator Porter declared in the senate. For lack of parliamentary endorsement, Premier King's dispatch to Geneva lacked force, he said. Canada was drifting into a system of alliance similar to that which produced the Great War. Isolation was now impossible, and without the safeguard of the League of Nations, Canada might be committed to participation in future wars. The greatest danger lay, he said, on the Pacific, where a Russian-Japanese-Chinese Alliance would menace the peace of North America.

Outlook Brighter For Home Bank Depositors

Government to Consider Return of All Deposits

Ottawa.—Present indications are that the government will reimburse in full the losses incurred by the Home Bank depositors over and above what it realized from their assets. Legislation to be brought down shortly in this connection will be based on the claim that the warnings given in 1916 were not acted on by the finance minister, Sir Thomas White, for fear of toppling his finance. While the motive is not assailed, it will be argued that the bank depositors should not suffer.

May Visit West

Regina.—Earl Haig may visit Saskatchewan on his Canadian trip, next summer, as a wire received this morning by Premier Dunning, from Ian Macleod, Dominion vice-president of the G.W.V.A., and chairman of the national conference, promises that the utmost efforts of the committee will be exerted to induce Earl Haig and his party to visit this province.

Settlers From Sweden

Winnipeg.—From now until 1927, although only 6,000 Swedes annually will be available for emigration to countries other than the United States, a large percentage of these will come to Canada, according to H. P. Albert Hermonson, M.L.A. for Canada, in the Saskatchewan Legislature, in an interview here.

United States Will Not Use Singapore Base

London.—Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain denied in the House of Commons the possibility of use by the United States of the British naval base at Singapore, or that the question even had been discussed. Replying to a further question whether an understanding of any kind exists between British and United States naval authorities, Mr. Chamberlain said that he would find it easier to answer the question if he was confident that he understood it. "As it is, I will confine myself to saying that, so far as I know, there is not now, and I hope there never will be, any understanding between British and American authorities," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

Co-operation Is Need Of Empire

Development of Imperial Resources Is Considered Important

London.—At the first meeting of the imperial economic committee, which was appointed to deal with the marketing of empire products in the United Kingdom, in preference to foreign markets, Sir Philip Cunliffe, president of the board of trade, in welcoming the members of the committee, representative of all parts of the empire, remarked that the committee's functions were advisory, and not executive, in which respect it resembled the imperial shipping committee. He emphasized the importance of development of the imperial resources and mutual trade among the various parts of the empire, and assured the committee that the government departments would do all in their power to assist its work. Sir Halford Mackinder, chairman of the committee, said it was an experiment in empire co-operation, and not an attempt at empire government. The future development of the empire, both in trade, and in constitution, lay in the application of the principle of co-operation. J. Forsyth-Smith and L. McQuat, of Ottawa, are the Canadian representatives of the economic committee.

To Prevent Use Of Adulterant In Butter

Minister of Agriculture Providing For Stricter Regulations

Ottawa.—Stricter regulations of the manufacture of butter and cheese and of canned foods, will be provided in legislation to be submitted to parliament by the minister of agriculture. The legislation will prevent the use of oil as an adulterant in butter and forbid the keeping of foreign fats, which might be used for adulterating purposes, on the premises of persons engaged in the manufacture of butter. Inspectors also will be authorized to seize illegal dairy products. Canned fruit or vegetables are to be sold only in prescribed containers, which must contain a regulation weight or quantity.

Will Revise Grain Act

Ottawa.—Hon. T. A. Low stated that it is his intention to proceed this session with the consolidation and revision of the Grain Act. There have been reports that it might be deferred but as the present act is obsolete, it is desired to revise it as soon as possible, and the new bill is being drafted by Mr. Justice.

Likely Successor to Lord Byng

London.—The appointment of Prince Henry to the commission for the carrying out of the royal duties while the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are away, is regarded as most significant here, since Prince Henry is still regarded in many quarters as the likely successor to Lord Haig, as governor-general of Canada, when the latter's term of office expires.

Sell Government Vessels

Ottawa.—Seven steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been disposed of since the line was established. It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question from W. A. Black, Conservative, Halifax.

TO BRING 1,000 FAMILIES EACH YEAR TO CANADA

London.—Settling of families to Canada under the imperial scheme for overseas settlement between the imperial and Canadian Governments have just commenced for the season. One thousand families each season for the next three years is the mark aimed at. For the season of 1925, it is understood, that about 500 families have already been secured and that the immigration authorities will feel fairly satisfied if another hundred families can be accepted for this season.

The parties leaving now are going in comparatively small numbers on different vessels. The Canopic this week, however, carried thirty British families for Canada, totalling 168 individuals, giving a good average of five to the family.

Proposed Prison Reform

Lady Member of House Urges Payment For Convict Labor

Ottawa.—Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's only woman M.P., proposed in the house such changes in the administration of penitentiaries as would provide:

(1)—Sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed.

(2)—That a share of the proceeds go to provide for dependents, and, in case of no dependents, such share be held in trust until release.

The resolution received warm support from both sides of the House.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, Sir Henry Brayton, who at the time was leading the Conservatives, and Robert Forke, Progressive leader, announced their intention of voting in favor. L. H. Marshall, Liberal, Haits, had an amendment to eliminate the provision in regard to the prisoner with no dependents.

Time Extended For Starting Western Lines

Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Given Two Years

Ottawa.—Extension of time for two years within which to commence construction of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, extending from Theodore, Sask., to a point between Groulx and Lacombe, in that province, was approved by the railway committee of the House of Commons. An extension of time for two years, in which to commence construction of two branch lines in Alberta, one from Cardston to Gladwinville, was also approved in favor of the Alberta and Irrigation Company.

Government Steamers Sold

Seven Disposed of Since Line Was Established

Ottawa.—Seven steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been disposed of since the line was established. It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question from W. A. Black, Conservative, Halifax. They are the T. J. Drummond, the T. A. McKee, the S. J. Macleod, the Canadian Logger, the Canadian Miner and the Canadian Sealer. The total sum realized from the sale was \$745,000. Of this \$224,000 remains unpaid, but is still collectable and is properly secured by statutory mortgage.

Cattle Breeders Elect Officers

Brandon.—James Bowman, of Guelph, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association in annual session here. John B. Hume, of Souris, Man., is vice-president; the directors for 1925 for Saskatchewan are: W. D. Lyon, Devon; James Browne, Neudorf; Alberta: L. Hutchinson, Duhamel; and S. J. Henderson, Lacombe.

Farmers Slaughter Wolves

Edmonton.—Farmers of the district north of Vilna no longer will have timber wolves dictate their hours of activity in annual session here. Thirty-four farmers organized a drive recently, and before the day was over 17 of the big beasts had been slain. The settlers believe the pack has been exterminated, or so thoroughly frightened that there will be no more attacks on individuals.

Logical Route For Shipping Western Grain To Europe Is Via Hudson's Bay Route

Speaking quite naturally, from a Vancouver standpoint, the Province and Sun deplore the loss arising from export of Canada's grain through American ports. The Sun says: "Ten years ago New York was handling 100,000 or no Canadian grain. Montreal, Halifax and St. John did most of this business. Of the 1922 crop, New York handled 112,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain against 67,000,000 via Montreal."

"When the Yankee goes out for business in good after it with a vengeance. The Yankees have gone after the Canadian grain business and today they control it. Of the 1923 crop, 178,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain moved from Port William to world markets via American ports, including railroads and American Atlantic ports."

"There is no use asking how New York or Buffalo can take this business away from Canadians. The fact is that they do and will."

The shortest route of all to Europe, therefore, the one that could best meet all competition, is the Hudson Bay route."

The Province says: "Canadian grain, floated westward, finds a market through Canadian channels only. There are no pickings on the route for the foreigner. Any profit there is comes to Canadian pockets or pays interest on Canadian investments."

"The 'foreigner' mentioned is our good neighbor but ultra-keen business man—the Yankee—who has placed a prohibitive tariff on Canadian wheat, yet is not averse to accepting a profit of millions for handling it in transit."

With the Hudson Bay route in operation, all Canadian grain could, and should, reach tidewater and cheap transportation at Canadian ports—thereby retaining the entire industry and profits within the Dominion."

Competent authorities have estimated Canada's loss at \$35,000,000 due to alien transport of grain. This would be much more than sufficient to complete the rail outlet to the ocean and be provided by nature to transport Canada's export surplus of wheat."

Why not stop that leak of millions and enhance the entire Dominion's prosperity?"

Even the east is lessening its opposition to the Hudson Bay project as shown by the following paragraph in the *Montreal Times*:

"The Hudson Bay scheme may be impracticable. It is at least premature. But most of the work is done, and this work is of practically no value unless the road and some terminal facilities are completed. The scheme may be a piece of folly, but it will be a greater folly to leave it as it is. The opinion of experts as to its value is divided, and can be settled only by practical test."—Moore Jaw Times.

Grazing Leases

Long Term Leases In Saskatchewan Covering Lands Not Suitable For Cultivation

By order in council dated the 7th of February, 1925, an addition was made to the Dominion grazing regulations whereby the minister of the Interior is authorized to issue twenty-one-year grazing leases on vacant Dominion lands in the province of Saskatchewan in districts which are not suitable for farming. The order in council also authorizes the issue of renewal twenty-one-year grazing leases covering lands now held under leases in Saskatchewan in districts not suitable for farming, on the condition that, upon inspection by an officer of the department, the lands affected are found to be unfit for agricultural purposes, and that the lessee is utilizing the leasehold to its full extent for stock-grazing purposes.

B.C. Dairy Stock For China

A large shipment of British Columbia dairy stock recently left Victoria for China. This consisted of a dozen milk cows and three purchased bulls. Included in the shipment were three pedigree Yorkshire cows of British Columbia extraction and a pair of pedigree pointer dogs.

Mother—I gave you twopenny to be a good boy and you are misbehaving. Son—Yes, mother! I can't be better!

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For Research Work

Toronto University Interested In Establishment of Foundation to Carry on Investigations

Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario and chancellor of the University of Toronto, announced at a gathering of prominent citizens at the York Club, Toronto, that the establishment of a foundation for the financing of further research similar to that which led to the discovery of insulin was the tentative plan of the board of governors of the university. It was announced that the university was prepared to stand behind the work, but was not in a position to provide the funds. A fund of \$500,000 is necessary.

Premier Howard Ferguson promised the government's support, and Mayor Foster said the city would do its part. Premier Ferguson added that his government would be inclined to be even more generous should the government see fit to enlarge the foundation to include industrial research.

Poor Season For Fish

Catches Have Been Small and Export Prices Low

What has been one of the poorest fish seasons in several winters has come to a close. All large commercial licenses expired February 15 and the small domestic licenses March 15. In some lakes poor catches, taken in conjunction with low prices in export markets, has resulted in earlier cessation of fishing operations than was expected. In very few cases this year, although there are always some, did the fishermen have to stop because the "maximum catch" fixed for the particular lake was reached before the closing of the season.

According to stories brought to Edmonton from the north, Trout and Pelee Lakes on the A. & G. W. Railway, had the biggest catches of trout. Buffalo Lake, Sang, also made heavy shipments of white fish on that line, having had record catches.

Buying Land For Scottish Settlers

Block of Thirty Thousand Acres Purchased in Alberta

Plans for the settlement of 150 families of British stock in one block of land north of Vermilion, have been completed by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. It is announced by the Edmonton representative, Dave Connor, who has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg. The society has made the purchase from a Belgian corporation of some 20,000 acres of land which is located in one block and will be tapped by the proposed extension of the Kettle-Wildcat Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the way to the Edmonton terminus. Settlement on the land will begin this spring and work in preparation for the newcomers will start as soon as the snow leaves.

Public Shooting Grounds Established

Prairie Provinces Have Also Added to Bird Sanctuaries

By recent orders in council, public shooting grounds have now been established in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Manitoba six distinct areas have been set apart; in Saskatchewan twelve, and in Alberta thirty-two. The difference between the number of areas set apart in each province is compensated for, generally speaking, by the great extent of the territory in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, respectively. Eleven new bird sanctuaries for the protection of game birds during the breeding season, have also been established in Saskatchewan, in addition to those already set aside there and in Alberta.

Erect New Creameries

Contracts have been let by the Saskatchewan Creamery and Ice Cream Company for the erection of two new creameries, one at Outlook and the other at Broadview, building to commence at once as weather permits. This company already owns and operates over a dozen creameries in the southern portion of the province.

Shipments Of Argentine Cattle

May Look For Keener Competition On European Market

Although without a doubt exportation of live cattle to Europe from the Argentine is bound to have some effect on the market it need have no marked discouragement on Canadian shipments. It does, however, indicate that for the future we must look for keener competition, and improvement if possible, of quality. It will be noticed that a cablegram in the daily papers announced that 160 head, averaging over 1,200 lb., the first shipment in 25 years, had arrived at a French port, and was thought to mean a continuation of such consignments. Apropos of this the following comment in the January market report of the Dominion livestock branch becomes of special interest:

"Lord Vestey, in giving evidence before the British commission on food prices, stated that during 1924 the Argentine shipments of meat was less than 500 per hundred. Heavy handling and labor costs were mainly responsible. Sir Edmund Vestey, brother to Lord Vestey, said that during the last six months of the year their profits were practically nil. Referring to the present high prices of beef, it was given as a reason that the continent is now taking very large quantities equal to about 1,250,000 cattle during 1924. This has created a shortage and low average prices are not expected."

Expect Settlers From States

People Are Again Showing Great Interest In Canada

"We expect a greater number of settlers to come in from the United States this year than in any previous year," declared Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and development for the Canadian National Railways, who went to Victoria, B.C., with members of the British Columbia Government on colonization and co-operation between the provincial administration and the railway company.

"There is a real revival of interest in Canada throughout the United States," Dr. Black stated. "I have had a conference with our United States representative at St. Paul, and we expect quite a movement northward this year."

War On Crows and Gophers

Alberta Had Greatest Success In Extermination Campaign

Alberta's crow, magpie and gopher destruction campaign last year culminated in a similar drive which covered Canada and the United States. This latter competition was staged by a powder company with \$1,050 in prizes, and as a result of the contest 67,628 crows disappeared, the Canadian contribution being 2,325. In the Alberta campaign, the fatalities were far more numerous. No less than 44,652 magpies and crows were killed and 107-116 eggs were collected and destroyed. Gopher extermination was also effective in Alberta, 220,550 being killed. Alberta's prize money amounted to \$2,529.

New College For Edmonton

It is understood that a college for all nationalities will be erected at Edmonton by the Catholic educational authorities. The Carnegie Foundation. It is stated, has promised \$100,000 towards the cost, which is estimated to be \$250,000.

Paying Visit To Canada

Under arrangements which have been made for exchange of visits which were announced in behalf of the sanitary commission of the League of Nations, ten sanitation officials from various South American countries will visit Canada this spring or early summer.

Whoa Mare

One hundred and fifty Canadians drawn from every walk of life are charged with the success of the Jubilee, Exhibition and Stampede, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Mounted Police at Calgary and the birth of the city which will be held during the week of July 6 to 11. That stampede at Calgary are not, exactly dead and alive affairs may be gathered from the photograph reproduced above which was taken during the wild horse race last year.

Several Good Reasons Given Why We Should Work For The Elimination Of Warfare

Russia's Wheat Production

Exports Have Decreased Rapidly In Last Year

Whether Russia will be a factor in the world's wheat markets during the next few years is a question that lacks a definite answer, but one that has an important bearing upon a big Canadian industry. In the pre-war years Russia exported immense quantities of wheat to Britain, the amount in 1912 having been nine million hundredweight, and in 1910 twenty-eight million hundredweight, while in 1923 the total Russian export of wheat to all countries was about seven million hundredweight. Today Russia is importing Canadian flour, so that it may be safely concluded, notwithstanding the nominal export figures, that Russia has hardly grown enough wheat for home consumption.—Moore Jaw Times.

Enlarging Work At Indian Head

Installation of New Mechanical and Electrical Machinery

Considerable enlargement of the scope and usefulness of the cereal work conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Indian Head, is to be undertaken in 1925, according to G. D. Matthews, who is in charge of the cereal and forage crop investigation at that institution.

This increase of breeding selection and improvement in small grains is made possible by the installation of new mechanical and electrical machinery. This equipment has been specially manufactured to meet its requirements. It includes a threshing, cleaning, electric motor and scales.

Sodium Sulphate Deposits

New York Company Developing Deposits At Dunkirk, Sask.

It is understood that representatives of the Industrial Waste Products Corporation of New York have been investigating several sodium sulphate deposits in Saskatchewan with a view to development by the installation of the new "gray-drying" process for chemicals, which is controlled by this firm. It is stated that a plant covering this process was installed at the salt works near Dunkirk last fall, which resulted in increasing production from 30 to 50 tons of salt daily and has reduced the annual expenditure by approximately \$50,000.

New Buffalo Range

A movement has been started at Brandon to induce the Federal Government to establish the proposed new buffalo range near that city. A reserve near Douglas has been suggested as a most suitable stamping ground for the big herd. The matter will be taken up with the authorities at Ottawa at an early date.

Boom In Lumbering Industry

Comes Third In List of Manufacturing Industries in Canada

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry of Canada during 1923, as compared with the previous year, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of statistics. The average value of all the products and by-products of this industry in 1923 amounted to \$289,894,677, as compared with \$114,224,580 in 1922, an increase of 25.4 per cent. In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada with pulp and paper industry and flour and grist mills second.

Asks Brief Funeral

A provision, that his funeral services at the church and the grave should last for only five and two minutes respectively, is provided in the will of G. M. Yerkes, Saltcooke, B.C. land. He left five pounds to a clergyman to see that his wish was carried out.

Note Circulation Is Down

Dominion notes in circulation dropped approximately forty millions during January while gold held against the pound was only about \$100 million less than it was at the end of December.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Between May, 1922, and January 31, 1925, ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine carried 9,948 head of cattle from Canada to United Kingdom ports.

Lit-Columbia Governor W. C. Nichol, of British Columbia, who returned recently to Canada after a journey through France, reported that Anglo-French relations were never better.

The Federal Government has collected \$307,926 in all for royalties on coal mines in Alberta during the last five years. There is an amount of \$31,829 outstanding.

First Lieut. Clifford Ellemann, of Russia, Ind., was killed and Serg. John Moserick severely injured when their aeroplane fell 150 feet at Honolulu.

Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, received many congratulations and bouquets of flowers March 21, in remembrance of his sixty-third birthday.

"The Dominion Patriot," a four-page bi-weekly newspaper, has made its appearance in Toronto, featuring news matter of interest to the Ku Klux Klan of Canada.

The first Soviet trawler to visit England arrived at Grimsby with a catch of fish from the White Sea that was immediately condemned as unfit for food. Hitherto the Soviet Government has exported nothing to England but bad eggs.

According to a dispatch from London, Fridtjof Nansen has consented to head a scientific expedition to the North polar regions on a Zeppelin of 150,000 cubic feet capacity, commanded by Captain Bruno, German Zeppelin commander, for the purpose of exploring and mapping the Arctic.

The Turkish Government has addressed a note to the powers, asserting that it cannot agree to the continuance of foreign embassies in Constantinople. It demands the transfer of the embassies to Angora, in Asiatic Turkey; the present seat of the government.

In Girlhood and Womanhood



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"My first experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was about the time I was growing into womanhood," said Mrs. Hilda Hodgson of 504 Ashland Ave., Windsor, Ont., whose picture appears above. "I had become rundown, my nerves were bad and I got very weak and tremble. My mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely built me up in health, strengthened my nerves and made me feel well and strong. Since I married, whenever I have felt myself going down in health, or my nerves beginning to bother me, I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' and every time it has done for me just what I expected it would do—built me up in health and strength, quieted my nerves and made me feel fine. There isn't any medicine a woman can take for her life that can compare with 'Favorite Prescription'."

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Alberta Registered Seed

22,000 Bushels of Registered Seed Grain Handled This Season
The Alberta Government seed cleaning and grading plant operated by the provincial department of agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, has handled to date for the present season a total of over 22,000 bushels of registered seed grain. Shipments have been made to farmers in the province of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and some on the Northwestern States.

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Dog Has Clock in Collar
Woolworth has put clocks and watches on wrists, ankles and garters, but Mrs. Arthur Ferkmal, of San Diego, California, went even further when she put a large clock on her dog and installed a small carriage clock in the collar of Mrs. Ferkmal's timekeeping retriever is an object of amazement to pop-eyed Brits when she and the pup takes their stroll on the Strand.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes: "After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run-down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible 'fainting spells,' caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

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so decided to try them.
After taking one box I felt a slight improvement. I have now taken five boxes, and have gained 25 pounds in weight. I am now more than able to do all my own housework as well as considerable outside work. I cannot recommend Milburn's H. & N. Pills too highly for those suffering as I did."

Peace of Pacific Essential
Premier Bruce, of Australia, believes that in the peace of the Pacific there lies the best guarantee of the future of the world, and that by friendship between Australia and the United States much can be done for the peace of the Pacific.

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The constriction of the passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot doubt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untold, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

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Value of Farm Lands

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, the average value of occupied farm lands in Alberta is placed at \$25 an acre, compared with \$24 for 1923. The highest average is British Columbia with \$36 an acre. Alberta has the lowest average price per acre of occupied farm lands in all the provinces of Canada, save Saskatchewan, where the average value is estimated at \$24 an acre. Manitoba's average is \$25 an acre.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of a bad winter. In the winter months there is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching. Every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood, in the spring one feels weak and tired.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves. In the spring the appetite often fails, the bowels do not develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring when all nature takes on new life, an outlet in discharging pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they get to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring, anemias, rheumatism, indigestion, neuritis and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people do themselves with purgatives, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every organ in the body, bringing new strength and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Austin White, Hamilton, Ont. who says: "I have reason to be deeply grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. An abscess developed in my head, and the doctor who was called in said my whole system was poisoned. My appetite completely failed and I grew so weak I was unable to do any work. The doctor's medicine did not help me. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At this stage I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My friends had to look for my recovery. I soon found, however, that the pills were helping me and after taking five boxes for two months I was fully restored to health. My case was known to all my neighbors and my recovery looked upon as almost a miracle."
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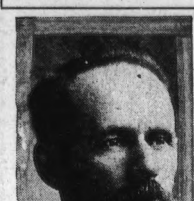
"My trouble began with red spots breaking out on my shoulders, neck and face. They itched and burned and I was unable to scratch and irritate the affected parts. The eruptions scaled over and my clothing aggravated them. My face was disfigured, and the trouble kept getting worse."

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DR. J. G. SHEARER

General Secretary of the Social Service Council, who died very suddenly in Toronto.

Death Of Dr. Shearer

Was General Secretary of Social Service Council of Canada

Toronto.—Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, died suddenly here March 27.

Rev. Dr. Shearer was born at Brighton, Ontario, in 1859. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and was one of the founders of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. Since 1907 he had been general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada and had done effective work with this organization. He was well known throughout Canada and enjoyed wide respect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 12

THE CRIPPLE AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE

Golden Text: I am Jehovah that Golden Text: Exodus 15:26.
Lesson: Acts 3.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35:3-10.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Request of the Cripple, verses 1-4. In the days which we are studying there were no clocks like ours to measure time. Whether the Jews used sundials, or water clocks, or some other contrivance, we do not know. They divided the day between sunrise and sunset into twelve equal parts, and of course the length of each part, or hour, varied, being longer in summer than in winter.

Nine in the morning and three in the afternoon were the two hours fixed by law for alms and prayers, Acts 3:1. It was three o'clock in the afternoon, the ninth hour, as Peter and John were about to enter the temple enclosure for prayer, that they came upon a cripple sitting on the steps begging. Visitors to Palestine will have no difficulty in visualizing this scene. The lame and the blind, the poor and the diseased, are sitting around every church door begging alms. The blind are led by the lambs on the shoulders of obliging friends to their accustomed place. Whether the beggars are impostors or not, few pass them by without giving them a copper piece of the value of half a cent. On Friday afternoon the steps leading down to the Jews' Walling Place at Jerusalem are occupied by hundreds of all sorts and descriptions that one makes his way through them with difficulty.

This beggar whom Peter saw was about forty years old (Acts 4:22), and had been a cripple from birth. He was carried daily to the Beautiful Gate to beg, that gate of the temple through which the cripple or deformed person might pass into the temple area.

A Household Medicine.

"They that are acquainted with the sterling qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine to keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly."

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Calgary's Mill Rate

Calgary's mill rate will be 42 mills this year, which is two mills lower than in 1924 and less than the tentative estimates for 1925.

Not A Symptom Left Anywhere

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared Up Joseph Lessard's Kidney Trouble

Quebec Man Tells How and Why He is Now Enjoying All His Old-time Health and Vigor.
St. Leon, Que.—(Special).—"It gives me pleasure to tell you how satisfactory your Dodd's Kidney Pills have been to me." Mr. Lessard states in an interview. "I have had boils for the past eight months and have spent over \$60 for treatments, which did not relieve me of them. After taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills my boils have disappeared. I also had violent pains in my kidneys and they have also gone with the boils. I am now feeling fine and am quite well. I would like to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all persons who suffer with similar complaints to my own."

Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. You will be surprised how quickly they begin to cleanse and purify, to soothe and heal the kidneys, at the same time backaches, rheumatism and other disorders caused by impure blood, disappear.

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To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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The Grand Champion Baby Beef
animal at the Spring Stock Show,
Calgary, was a Hereford steer calf,
shown by Miss Jean Collicutt, a
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Willow Springs ranch, Crossfield.

NOTICE

Crossfield Lodge L.O.O.F. No. 42
will hold their Anniversary Service
in the Union Church, on Sunday,
April 26th, at 2 p.m.

All Oddfellows in the district are
cordially invited to attend, meet-
ing at the Hall at 2 p.m.

J. L. McRory,
Rec.-Sec'y.

Examination Results

The following are the results of the
Easter Examinations, for the Senior
and Primary rooms of the Crossfield
School.—

GRADE VIII	
	Average
Margaret Murdoch	78
Alice Bliss	77
Phyllis Etheridge	72
Iris Colhoun	69
Helen Willis	65
Ernest Tweedale	63
Hugh McFadyen	56
Mary Ann Gazeley	54
Grace Williams	51

GRADE IX	
	Average
Pearl Stauffer	62
Walter Mahne	62
Isabella Tennant	60
Stella Gordon	59
Catherine East	58
Olive McCool	49
Margaret McLees (Absent)	
Stanley Low	"

GRADE X	
	Average
Howard Halliday	57
Jean Whillans	51
Katherine Thomas	50
William Murdoch	35

E.W. WILLIS, GRADE III	
	Average
Alma Gordon	90
Margaret MacKay	85
Stanley Pogue	80
Muriel Valk	75
Nellie Whitfield	75
Hans Patmore	70
Ronald McFadyen	50

GRADE II	
	Average
Bobbie MacKay	90
Vera McEachern	87
Mary Murdoch	75
Donald Hopper	70
Gladys Willis	60
Nelson Reid	55
Lovell Patmore	40
Verna Pogue	(Absent)

GRADE I	
	Average
Vivian Major	75
Joyce Jessiman	75
Ralph McFadyen	75
Nelson Patmore	50
Wilson Glover	(Absent)
M. McISAAC,	Teacher.

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